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## BUILD NEW TEXTILE, TOBACCO ENTERPRISES

TEXTILE MILL WELL UNDER WAY -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 2 Dec 50

The construction of the "Stalin" Combine is progressing well. The spinning and weaving mill, with a floor area of 18,700 square meters, is near completion except for the roof. The reinforced-concrete work on the dye shop has been completed, and the shop is now ready to be roofed. Except for several minor operations, the following installations have been completed: the finished products warehouse, the cotton warehouse, the main workshop for major repairs, the garage, the chlorite warehouse, the lubricants and liquid-fuels depot, the raw materials warehouse, the workshop, the main offices, the mess hall, the school, and four apartment houses for 54 families.

Work is continuing on the spinning and weaving mill, the heating plant, the main sewer system, the road, and three apartment buildings to house 42 families. In 1951, a woolen mill, with a floor area of 14,000 square meters, will be begun.

The director of the Combine is V. Gjebero. Construction is under the direction of Neco Konomi.

TO OPEN CIGARETTE FACTORY -- Tirana, Bashkimi, 24 Nov 50

Gjinokaster -- A decision of the Council of Ministers authorizes the opening of a cigarette factory in Gjinokasters, which will be a branch of the State Cigarette Enterprise in Durres. The new factory will have a capacity of about 300 kilograms or 50,000 packs of cigarettes per day. It will employ about 35 workers, most of them women.

The factory will begin production on 29 November. Thus far 80 percent of the electrical installation has been completed.

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